

Be Aware...Prepare...Do!

March 8-9, 2013

Helena Regional Airport

AGENDA

Friday, March 8

5:00-5:45 p.m.	No-host social gathering/ Registration	Conference Room Upstairs, Helena Regional Airport Terminal
5:45-6:00 p.m.	Welcome & opening remarks	Ron Alles , City Manager City of Helena
6:00-6:45 p.m.	Panel discussion: Local wildfire response planning and execution	John Huston , Unit Fire Supervisor Dept. Natural Resources & Conservation Sean Logan , Acting Chief Helena Fire Department Marty Mitzkus , Asst. Fire Management Officer USDA Forest Service Dave Sammons , Chief, East Valley VFD L&C Rural Fire Council President
6:45-7:15 p.m.	Hosting an incident management team	Stan Benes , Incident Commander N. Rockies Incident Management Team
7:15-8:00 p.m.	Fire weather services & 2013 fire season outlook	Bob Hoenisch , Incident Meteorologist National Weather Service Sonny Stiger , Fire Behavior Analyst Tri-county FireSafe Working Group

Saturday, March 9

8:00-8:30 a.m.	Morning Registration	Conference Room Upstairs, Helena Regional Airport
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Welcome Program introduction	Mike Murray , Commissioner Lewis & Clark County Rocky Infanger , Chairman Tri-county FireSafe Working Group
8:45-10:00 a.m.	Forest stewardship and fuel hazard reduction	Gary Ellingson , Certified Forester Northwest Management Inc. Montana Forest Stewardship Council
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Break with refreshments	Our wonderful sponsors
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Insurance 101: Reducing risk, protecting property.	Theresa Oakley State Auditor's Office, Insurance Division
10:45-12:00 p.m.	Evacuations, population protection plans, and notification technology. How does it all work?	Sheriff Leo Dutton , Lewis & Clark County Sheriff Craig Doolittle , Jefferson County Sheriff Brenda Ludwig , Broadwater County
12:00-12:45 p.m.	Lunch catered by Captain Jack's: Presentation of 2012 Sonny Stiger Awards	Sonny Stiger



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12:45-1:30 p.m.	Area fire history	LaWen Hollingsworth , Spatial Fire Analyst Missoula Fire Sciences Laboratory
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Fuel conditions and fire behavior	Dr. Mark Finney , Research Forester Missoula Fire Sciences Laboratory
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break	Our wonderful Sponsors!
2:45-4:00 p.m.	Lessons learned from our neighbors	Gordon Levin , Resident Corral Fire Rick Abraham , Contractor Corral Fire
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Area mitigation opportunities and programs	Terina Goicoechea , Mitigation Specialist Bureau of Land Management Mindy Gauthier Natural Resources Conservation Service Jennifer LaManna , Executive Director FireSafe Montana Gary Marshall FireWise Communities Program Cindy Super , Prevention Specialist Dept. Natural Resources & Conservation Kent Atwood , Hazard Mitigation Officer Montana Disaster & Emergency Services Kathryn Gallagher Governor's Office of Community Service
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Closing remarks, Questions of any one? Group interaction	Rocky Infanger , Chairman Tri-county FireSafe Working Group

